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Dear Executive Director Snow:

In California, it is difficult to come by a more precious resource than water. The decisions regarding water which CalFed makes today will impact each and every Californian, as well as their children. The Environmental Affairs Council at California State University, Chico, urges you to select and implement a "Smart Alternative." This new alternative should provide ample and high quality water for California's families, wildlife, farms, and businesses. Please select an alternative which will:

- Restore and protect our watersheds and groundwater basins for reliable and high-quality water.
- Ensure effective conservation programs and economic incentives to use our water more efficiently.
- Maximize water efficiency before considering expensive new dams, reservoirs, and canals.
- Restore California's fish, birds, wetlands, rivers, deltas, and bays.

The Environmental Affairs Council sincerely hopes that you select a "Smart Alternative" for our water. Please enter these comments into the formal record for your Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report and Statement. Thank you for your time and consideration.

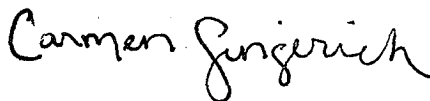
Sincerely,



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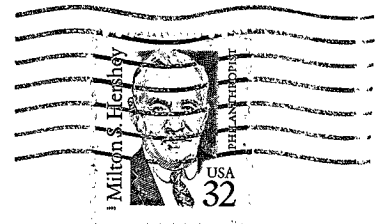
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